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Announcements.

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To REST.—Cottage at Spofford lake, all furnished, for the season. Apply to A. V. May, Real Estate Agent, Brattleboro, Vt. 211

Western Aqueduct Association.

The annual meeting of this association will be held at the office of C. F. Thompson, County block, in Brattleboro, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June next, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to transact the following business:

1. To choose officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise money to defray the expenses of the association.

G. C. AYER, Secretary.
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Brattleboro, May 23, 1901. 21 22

Singer Sewing Machines.

Sold on monthly payments without interest. Any make of machine taken in part payment. Needles, oil and supplies for any kind. Second hand machines of different makes for sale cheap or on credit. Cleaning and repairing. Office with C. W. Sawyer, Jeweller, 30 Main street, Brattleboro, Vt.

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Two New Cottages at Spofford Lake.

For REST.—Built last season at the south end of Silverdale avenue, by H. Warren Wheeler of Boston. Are very large and roomy and all furnishings are new, never having been occupied. For rent by the week, month or season. Full particulars of A. H. Simonds, Agent, Brattleboro.

The Philistine.

Old copies wanted to complete a set. H. R. LAWRENCE.

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Principal of BRATTLEBORO PRIVATE SCHOOL, 18 Chapin St.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brattleboro & Whitehall railroad will be held in the Brooks House at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Columbian lodge, No. 36, F. & A. M., worked the first of the two degrees last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served after the work.

The 4:35 train, southbound, was delayed by a broken journal between Northfield and Northfield Farms, Mass., Saturday until about 9 o'clock at night.

The Agnes Wallace Villa company stopped in Brattleboro a short time Monday, leaving on the Central Vermont south bound train after taking breakfast at the Brooks House.

Mrs. Charles Stevens, who formerly lived on Western avenue, will celebrate her 90th birthday anniversary today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wood, in Springfield, Mass.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. Herbert Clark in West Brattleboro Saturday, where the first of the Children's day program was rendered, among those present being the kindergarten children and the children of the club members. Mrs. James P. Elmer was unanimously elected president of the club to succeed Miss S. E. Clark, resigned.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The severe rain prevented holding the meeting on the lawn as planned.

A lively but not serious runaway took place on Green and Elliot streets Friday evening. An agent of a Springfield, Mass., tea company left one of C. S. Stoughton's horses in Green street unattended, contrary to specific instructions. The horse started for the stable, and its momentum increased all the way. When the horse reached the entrance to the stable yard it was going so fast that it could not be stopped. The tea company agent, who was standing against the brick wall of the Richardson meat market. One of the thills went through the screen and a pane of glass in the window and the other struck the wall and was broken off.

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With 500 volts of electricity passing through him Charles Lettlinger had an experience Friday night which will long remain vivid in his memory. He and another employee at the street railroad power station in Centerville went into one of the bays to work, taking with them a drop light. The insulation had in some way been removed from a small part of the wire and Mr. Lettlinger accidentally grasped the wire at that point, his forefinger and thumb coming in direct contact with the live wire. The drop light under his feet was connected with the ground so that there was no obstruction to the current, and he was thrown from one side of the boiler to the other with such violence that his hold on the wire was broken, but not until his thumb and forefinger were badly burned. Mr. Lettlinger continued with his work with brief loss of time.

Arthur Burton, the professional golf player who is connected with the Wright & Dutton establishment in Boston, is here superintending the improvements on the links of the Waukegan Golf club. Grass greens are being built, and Mr. Burton may decide to turf the tees. The green of the fourth hole will be placed on the south side of the road, and the distance to the second hole is short. Mr. Burton is an Englishman who has been playing the game 15 years, and he has spent the past ten years in this country, in professional playing and in superintending the work on courses. He came here from New Jersey and only a short time ago directed the work on the new links in Newton, Mass. He will examine the new links at Pine Grove Springs, which were laid out by Alexander Findley, with whom he is associated, and will then fill an engagement with the Rutland Country club. Owing to a broken finger Mr. Burton does not play the game regularly, but a few days ago, playing with one hand, he made a round of nine holes in 41 strokes.

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Thomas L. Lawler has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Maurice Ryan of Greenfield, Mass.

The Washington despatches announce an increase of pension, to \$10 per month, for Camden Smith of Brattleboro.

Mrs. Fanny Odell, 85, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Moses in Williamstown, Mass., was a sister of Mrs. Lydia Higley of Brattleboro.

It took Col. Hooker just 15 minutes Saturday to raise \$130 to pay Brattleboro's share in the New England building at the Pan American exposition in Buffalo. Windham county's share was \$450. Judge Read of Bellows Falls, a member of the state committee, raised \$320 and asked Col. Hooker Saturday to raise the balance.

Rev. Charles O. Day called both to the chair of homiletics and the presidency of the seminary has been for several years studying the educational problems of the West, and is gaining a most valuable knowledge of the practical problems which face both the school and the church in various parts of the country. He will add to Andover a large executive ability and a broad acquaintance with the latest problems of the day.—Editorial in Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Lamson, widow of C. M. Lamson, formerly president of the Congregational church in West Brattleboro at the 5 o'clock vesper service next Sunday. In the evening she will speak in the Congregational chapel in this village at 7:30, and the regular congregation service which will be held next Sunday by the Christian Endeavor society will be postponed a week. Mrs. Lamson comes under the auspices of the Woman's Board of Missions.

The Ames hill road in district No. 9 has been repaired thoroughly the past week. Buses have been cut away, ample ditches cut and opened, new drainage placed where needed, and easy water bars provided. It would seem that the hard climb of Ames hill could now be utilized as a pleasure drive. Road Commissioner Perry is making an effort to have all the roads in the outer districts repaired by June 15th, to accommodate the pleasure driving which will begin in force about that time. The scarcity of laborers retards the work in the outer districts.

From the Holyoke correspondence in the Springfield Republican of Tuesday: Two girls from Brattleboro, Vt., were the guests of the city marshal at the police station yesterday afternoon. They stayed down to see the sights and have a good time about a week ago. Had a little money, but it had nearly all gone, and they were forced to ask for a chance to get home. One was 19 and the other 16, and they had been staying on Maple street. They will not wander away from home so far again for some little time probably. They were sent home late in the afternoon.

The Boston Globe says of a recent production of T. W. Robertson's comedy entitled "Ours," by the Criterion club of Boston: "The piece was remarkably well mounted and splendidly acted throughout with the result that the audience laughed and laughed and seemed as though they might have been wearied with hilarity."

The club will give one of Augustin Daly's well known farces comedies tomorrow evening at the Auditorium for the benefit of the Unitarian society. Brattleboro people who have seen the play speak very enthusiastically of the work done, and promise the audience one of the best things of the season.

Forty-one Sir Knights, clad in full uniforms presenting a striking military appearance, marched on their way to the annual meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Brooks House, Friday night, under the command of Eminent Commander D. A. Young, to St. Michael's Episcopal church, where the impressive ritual of the Knights Templar was rendered, followed by a sermon by the rector, Rev. E. T. Mathison, from the text "He ascended into heaven."

The sermon dealt with the subject of the ascension. Music was furnished by the regular Episcopal church choir. There was a good attendance, in addition to the Sir Knights of Beausant Commandery.

The 24th annual encampment of the Vermont department of the Grand Army will be held in city hall, Burlington, Wednesday, June 19, at 10 a. m. The 13th Vermont regiment association will give the members of the encampment a complimentary boat ride on Lake Champlain the evening of the 19th, and camp fire exercises will take place at that time. The hotels of Burlington will give reduced rates. Excursion tickets on the railroads will be good going June 18, 19 and 20, and returning June 21 and 22.

The Boston & Maine railroad will sell round trip tickets as follows: Brattleboro \$5.50, Dummerston \$5.50, Putney \$5.40, East Putney \$5.50, Westminster \$5.04, Bellows Falls \$4.80.

Mr. Robert Gordon Hardie, the portrait painter, has received a cablegram from Egypt, commissioning him to paint a full-length portrait of George Washington Mason, his Masonic brother, the portrait to be presented to the grand lodge in London by Henry S. Welles, a London chemist, but formerly of New York. One of Mr. Hardie's special characteristics is the perfect likeness he gets of his subject. Much respect and surprise is manifested in Vermont that the governor should have commissioned a Boston artist to paint a portrait of Capt. Clark of Oregon fame, a Vermont man, rather than this distinguished Vermont artist who has done so much for the state. Mr. Hardie has his studio in Boston, where he finds less interruption than in a city.—[From society page in Boston Sunday Globe.]

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Lawyer James F. Hooker, who went to Montpelier Monday, was admitted to practice before the Vermont Supreme court.

The Grange Dramatic club held a social in Grange hall Friday evening. A musical and literary program was rendered by the young people.

The Bird club will meet for bird day next Saturday morning at 8:30 in the rear of the residence of Mrs. E. E. Stockwell, Spruce street. All carry dinner.

N. T. Ryan has petitioned for appointment as guardian of the children of the late Anthony Ryan of Holyoke, a trust held by his brother, the late Maurice Ryan of Greenfield.

The hydrants throughout the village have been painted black this week and the fire alarm boxes have been painted red with the exception of the lettering, which is white.

When Viola Allen, the noted actress, played in Northampton, Mass., last week she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. William McGrath of that city, formerly of Brattleboro.

A regular meeting of Bingham Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was held Tuesday evening, when an official visitation was made by Mr. Moore of Springfield, this state, district deputy grand patron. Mrs. Moore was also present.

The physicians of the town and the corporators of the Thompson hospital held a conference Sunday with Trustee Bradley of the Thompson hospital estate in regard to the most desirable site for a hospital. Mr. Bradley will appoint a committee to select a site.

Adjutant General Gilmore has issued general order No. 7 in regard to the annual parade and inspection of the companies of the First regiment. Company A's field day will be held June 1, and Major Howe of Northfield will be the inspecting officer.

All the sewers of the town have been flushed this week, by order of the board of health, with the exception of Walnut street sewer, which has caused trouble heretofore. It is thought that the flushing in this sewer and that it will be necessary to dig up a part of it.

H. H. Sanders, who has just completed 42 years of service in the employ of the New London Northern branch of the Central Vermont railroad, is the oldest conductor in the employ of the company and one of the oldest in the railroad business. His rule is between New London and Norwich.

A meeting of the proposed Catholic school will be held in St. Michael's school house at 8 o'clock Sunday to organize the union and elect officers. The organization will be made up of the men of the society who are over 16 years old. Its object will be the mental, social and physical advancement of the members.

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